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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933

NOTICE OF AUDIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that E. H. V. Weigall, Esquire, the District Auditor, has appointed 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the 13th day of August, 1941, for the commencement at Clarendon House, Ramsgate, of the Audit of the Accounts for the year ended 31st day of March, 1940, of the Town Council of the said Borough and of their officers, and of any Committee appointed by the Council whose accounts are subject to audit as part of the accounts of the Council.

A copy of the said accounts, duly made up and balanced and the rate books, account books, deeds, contracts, accounts, vouchers and receipts relating to the accounts will be deposited at Clarendon House aforesaid and will for seven clear days before the audit be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of all persons interested.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1941.

H. G. CURTIS
Town Clerk.

NEWS OF THOSE ON SERVICE

Readers are invited to send to The Editor, "Advertiser & Echo," with a view to publication, details concerning Thanet men serving with H.M. Forces who become war casualties, and concerning whom official information has been received from the appropriate Service Department.

News of decorations awarded, promotions and other items of similar interest will be particularly welcomed.

The Editor also welcomes the submission of photographs, which will be published free of charge to relatives.

The "Advertiser & Echo" is pleased to undertake this service on behalf of the many Thanet people evacuated to other parts of the country, whom their local newspaper keeps in touch with their friends and events at home.

BLACK-OUT TIMES

To-day	10.39 p.m.	5.34 a.m.
Wednesday	10.37 p.m.	5.36 a.m.
Thursday	10.35 p.m.	5.37 a.m.
Friday	10.34 p.m.	5.39 a.m.
Saturday	10.33 p.m.	5.40 a.m.
Sunday	10.31 p.m.	5.42 a.m.
Monday	10.29 p.m.	5.44 a.m.

25 YEARS LATER

FOG TRAGEDY RECALLED

The funeral took place at Ramsgate on Saturday of Mrs. Rose Blackburn, whose first husband, Engr. Stephen Board, of Ramsgate Fire Brigade, was drowned in tragic circumstances while shrimping in Pegwell Bay 25 years ago to-morrow.

Engr. Board's widow afterwards married Mr. G. J. K. Blackburn and, surviving her second husband, died last week at the age of 74 years.

It was thought at the time Engr. Board was drowned that he had gone to the assistance of William Thomas Cooper, a 13-year-old Christ Church schoolboy, who also lost his life.

The tragedy caused a painful sensation in Ramsgate as the couple's agonised cries for help could be heard over the greater part of the western end of the town for almost an hour but owing to the dense fog and the deceptive sound of the screams, search parties of police, bluejackets, soldiers, boatmen and civilians were unable to locate them and it was not until some days later that the bodies were recovered.

A thick fog was rolling in from the sea when the cries for help were first heard and it was soon impossible to see more than a few yards ahead. Mr. Board and the boy had gone shrimping at about 5.30 a.m. and so agonising were the shouts, which carried far in the fog, that the inhabitants of the West Cliff were awakened from their sleep.

HUSBAND PROTESTS

EX-SOLDIER AND WIFE

A committal order for one month, to be suspended so long as he paid 15s. a week, was made by Ramsgate magistrates on Monday against William Darby, of Pysons-road.

Darby was summoned for arrears under a maintenance order in favour of his wife, Mrs. Doris Amelia Darby, and their two children.

The Court Collector (Mr. E. A. Knight) said when the case was before the magistrates on 23rd June the arrears amounted to £25 5s. 2d. and they had since increased to £28 4s.

Darby handed a letter to the chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry). After reading it the chairman said the magistrates were aware that he was earning £2 a week and that he got his house rent free.

Darby said he worked on Saturday afternoons and Sundays instead of paying rent.

The chairman said the magistrates had made an order for the payment of 15s. a week and that order had not been complied with. His wife and two children were his first liability.

"She is not your mistress, she is your legal wife," said the chairman.

Darby: I think 15s. is too much. I don't get any benefit from my pension.

The chairman: Is your wife to starve?

Darby: She can work for her living better than I can. I can't pay 15s. a week.

The chairman said Darby would be committed to prison for one month, the order being suspended while he paid 15s. a week.

Darby: I don't think it's a fair way to treat an ex-soldier.

The chairman: We are here to see that everyone gets a square deal.

Darby: You are not bearing in mind that I cannot earn as much as I used to.

The chairman: We are bearing in mind all the facts, and it is on these facts that we have based our decision. Either you pay or go to prison.

Darby: I shall have to go to prison, that's all. You will make a pretty bad dog out of a sheep who wants to work and be a bit decent.

Five Candidates

FOR BROADSTAIRS COUNCIL VACANCY

Five candidates have been nominated for the vacancy on Broadstairs Council caused by the resignation of Mr. C. Stewart.

They are Mrs. Nellie Elliss Aldwell, of Wardour-close; Mr. John Theodore Bowker Dawson, of Ramsgate-road; Mr. Frederick James Mapress, of Albion-street; Mr. Walter Charles Sizer, of Carlton-avenue; and Mr. Alfred Holt Stewart, of Granville-road.

The Council will fill the vacancy by election at their next meeting on 6th August.

OFF TO THE R.A.F.

Two more Ramsgate police officers, P/Cs Sinclair and Reeves, have been accepted by the R.A.F. for training as pilots and will be leaving the town within the next fortnight.

When The Grocer's Away—

Mice Infest Closed Shop

£10 FINE FOR WASTING FOOD

(When a bomb burst open the door of an unoccupied grocer's shop at Ramsgate, police officers found the floor strewn with scraps of paper from packets of food which had been broken into by mice.

The premises were infested by mice, which had even broken through the covers of jars of jam.

At the borough police court on Friday Harry Lightfoot Hollands, of Denmark-road, Bedford, who formerly carried on business at 107 Southwood-road, Ramsgate, was fined £10 and ordered to pay 31s. 6d. costs for wasting food, contrary to the Defence Regulations.

The offence was alleged to have been committed between 10th July, 1940, and 21st April, 1941.

The Assistant Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight) read a letter from defendant, addressed to the Chief Constable (Mr. S. F. Butler) stating that he would be unable to attend court owing to shortage of staff.

"This has come as a great shock to me," he wrote. "We were advised to leave the town if possible. I suppose I was wrong to leave any stock behind. I was not expecting to be away for so long and was hoping to start again."

In a further letter addressed to the chairman of the magistrates defendant said he pleaded guilty to the offence, but "not with intent." When he left Ramsgate there was no sign of vermin at the shop. He was hoping that the stock left would make the nucleus for a fresh start later on.

Asking that he should be permitted to pay any fine which might be imposed by instalments, defendant wrote "My other property in Ramsgate is destroyed. I have only got my wages. My other stock is gone in lieu of debt."

Mr. K. F. Speakman, who prosecuted, said that persons convicted under the regulations were liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months, or a fine not exceeding £100, or both.

Discovered by Police.

The facts came to light in April this year when the premises were broken into. The case was investigated by the police and they got into touch with the Health Department of the Corporation, who communicated with the Ministry of Food. Mr. Hasledene, Divisional Enforcement Inspector, visited the premises. Defendant left Ramsgate in the middle of July, 1940, and he apparently took no steps what ever to safeguard the stock. The premises were overrun by mice and over such a long period a lot of stock was destroyed.

William Hasledene, Enforcement Officer attached to the Divisional Office of the Ministry of Food at Tunbridge Wells, said he visited the premises at Southwood-road on the afternoon of the 21st April and was accompanied by Mr. (Martin, Ramsgate Enforcement Officer, and Mr. Young, Senior Sanitary Inspector. On entering the premises it was quite obvious that they were entirely overrun by mice. The floor was strewn with packets which had contained food. Food on the shelves was fermenting.

Witness said he again visited the premises on 24th April and made a more detailed examination. The whole of the lower floor and cellar was infested by mice. Quantities of all kinds of packed food had been destroyed. Jars of jam had been broken into by mice through the tops. The whole of the ground floor was strewn with paper scraps and shreds from packets. In an adjoining outhouse he found a box containing packets of oatmeal and flour which had been broken into.

Put Down Poison.

Two days later, said witness, he saw defendant at the premises. Mr. Hollands was then in the act of clearing up some of the destroyed packets. Defendant made a statement in which he said the shop was his own property and he had carried on business there for many years as a grocer. He left in July, 1940, owing to loss of business and the illness of his wife. The stock he considered perishable he returned to the wholesalers. He left the key of the shop with some neighbours, who found that the mice had done a great deal of damage. He came back from Bedford in January and put down some poison, to destroy the mice. He agreed that a good deal of food had been wasted. He did not think the mice would touch packed foods.

Witness then handed to the magistrates a list of over 60 different varieties of food which had been damaged. It was impossible to arrive at the actual figures, so much stock being represented only by pence.

Mr. Speakman said there should never be the necessity for such a prosecution as the main of the Navy and the Merchant Service were risking their lives to bring food to this country.

Announcing the decision of the bench, the chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) said the magistrates regarded it as a serious case.

Chief Inspr. Butcher said although it was at first thought the premises had been broken into it was subsequently found that the door had been burst open by a bomb.

PROMOTED TO INSPECTOR

Staff-Sergt. D. C. Hogwood, of Ramsgate Special Constabulary, has been promoted to inspector. Inspr. Hogwood will continue to carry out staff duties.

BATHING POOL VIGIL

Wicked Damage at Broadstairs Houses

YOUTHS SENT FOR TRIAL

Wanton damage to a number of houses into which they were alleged to have broken, including the smashing of eggs by flinging them against the wall, was described when two Thanet youths appeared before the magistrates at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday.

The youths, who were arrested as a result of a police vigil kept beside a bathing pool, were George Henry Dyer, aged 17 years and 11 months, of Hereson-road, Ramsgate, an unemployed farm labourer, and Douglas Edwin Weatherly, aged 17 years 1 month, of Norman-road, St. Peter's, an A.F.S. messenger.

They were charged with breaking and entering the White House, Dumpton Park-drive, Broadstairs, and stealing a wireless set and other articles to the value of £10 17s. 2d., the property of Kathleen Flanders; breaking and entering St. Denys, Dumpton Park-drive, and stealing articles, including 10 dozen preserved eggs, value £2 2s. 10d., the property of May Wadlow; breaking and entering Hampstead, Dumpton Park-drive, the property of Winifred Cristall, with intent to steal; committing wilful and malicious damage to the extent of £21 1s. to household goods at Hampstead.

Both youths were committed for trial to Tenterden Quarter Sessions, to be held on 19th September, bail being refused.

One of the Most Serious.

Mr. Eric Weale, who prosecuted, said it was one of the most serious cases of its kind from the Broadstairs area which had come before the court for some time. In the cases of the White House and St. Denys, the occupiers went last year on account of war conditions, leaving their premises furnished and secured. In the case of Hampstead, the house was taken over by the military authorities but was eventually de-requisitioned, and on 14th June last it was found in good order by the agent, Mr. Hugh Smith.

Subsequently, said Mr. Weale, the other premises were visited by the police, who found they had been forcibly entered. In addition to property having been stolen, there was wicked and malicious damage, caused, it was alleged, by the two boys. In one case eggs kept in waterglass were smashed all round the house. At Hampstead 12 feather pillows were ripped open and the feathers scattered about the house, a hair mattress was cut and would have to be re-lasted and re-covered, two cotton bed covers were cut, a parchment lamp shade damaged, the radiants of a gas stove broken, a drawleaf table badly cut, a rush oak chair cut, and 12 yards of linoleum damaged by the contents of fire extinguishers.

The police found certain property at the rear of Hampstead which had been recently stolen, and thinking the persons responsible would return to collect it, police officers kept watch in the vicinity of a bathing pool in the garden. The two youths arrived and were arrested. Both made long statements, in which they admitted entering many other houses in the area.

A Very Wicked Case.

"This is indeed a very wicked case of its kind," continued Mr. Weale, "and truly malicious. The police here have many extra duties on account of people being forced, through no fault of their own, to evacuate their properties. These boys had no need to steal, but there was no need for them to do what is known as 'scrounging.' They broke into dozens of houses, and in one case caused really wicked damage."

In reply to the Clerk (Mr. C. C. Maughan), Mr. Weale said he did not know what the boys had been employed as, but the other was an A.F.S. messenger.

The Clerk: That is very hard work.

Miss Kathleen Flanders, of Lancaster-gate, Hyde Park, W. housekeeper, who, on 15th June, 1940, left White House, Dumpton Park-drive, where she carried on the business of a boarding house, said she found fragments of tins of strawberries, tins of apples and pears in the house when she inspected it at the request of the police.

Miss May Leslie Wadlow, of Ledbury, Herefordshire, owner of St. Denys, Dumpton Park-drive, who said she and her parents left the house furnished on 30th May, 1940, valued 10 dozen eggs in waterglass which were left there at £1 2s. 6d.

Hugh Smith, chartered surveyor, who acts in a professional capacity for Miss Winifred Crittall in respect of Hampstead, Dumpton Park-drive, which she left just after the outbreak of war, said that on 26th June everything appeared to be in order. On 10th July, when he went there again, there was damage to the property but he could not find anything missing.

In a Terrible State.

P/S Butler said that on 30th June he found entry to the White House had been gained by forcing the wooden hatch of the larder on which there were marks consistent with the use of a chopper. At St. Denys, which was next door, a window had been forced at the rear and the side door was open. There were broken eggs on the larder floor. An iron safe in the hall bore marks of an attempt to force it open, and the handle had been wrenched off.

The rear wall and the windows of Hampstead were bespattered with broken eggs and there were also broken eggs in the garden. The french door had been forced by a small round instrument and the inside of the house was in a terrible state of disorder.

Behind a chicken house at Bartrum Gables, added Sergt. Butler, he found hidden some of the articles missing from St. Denys and the White House. He was joined by P/C Holl and they kept observation on the property until relieved that night.

On the following day while continuing observation with D/C Self at 2.30 p.m., witness saw Dyer and Weatherly jump over the garden wall. They went straight to the chicken house and Dyer came away from it with a bathing costume and towel. Witness and D/C Self stepped from their hiding place.

When arrested Dyer said "All right, you've got us." They both admitted breaking into houses in Dumpton Park-drive.

A Clean Breast of It.

Both lads were released on bail and on 2nd July they called at the police station saying they wanted to make a clean breast of it. Witness took down a statement by Dyer which began "I first met Weatherly in October last year, when we both attended New Cross-street School. Meeting after a course, as we were unemployed. Since then we have often met and gone for cycle rides in the country."

The statement described how they went to St. Denys, slipping the catch of the kitchen window, and gave a list of the articles they stole from the house. "We opened a bottle of sherry and a bottle of champagne," continued the statement, "and had a drink. We also attempted to force the iron safe. We broke the handle off it but could not force the door open."

The statement added that on the afternoon of 9th June they broke into the White House by forcing the larder hatchway with a chopper, and stole a wireless set and other articles. They then went next door, forced an entry and entered by forcing the french door with an iron rod. They did not steal anything but found some cough mixture, which they poured on the floor. Dyer described how they cut pillows, the mattress, etc., and pulled down some heavy curtains, which they threw down the stairs, and added "I now see the foolishness of this escapade and regret all I have done and the trouble I have caused."

Replying to Mr. Weale, witness said the accused gave the police every assistance in identifying and recovering property.

Mr. Weale: As a result of these confessions a number of nearly the whole of the police force in Broadstairs were engaged on the inquiries?

P/S Butler: Yes, sir.

When charged that morning with the other offences, Dyer replied "We admit them all right," and Weatherly said "We admit all the charges."

D/C Self, K.C.C., stationed at Broadstairs, said at 4.30 a.m. on 1st July, in company with Inspr. Belsey, he was keeping observation on property hidden behind a shed at the rear of Hampstead. They made a further search and Dyer had been employed as a wireless set hidden in some bushes in the swimming pool enclosure of Bartrum Gables.

When arrested by witness at 2.30 p.m. Weatherly said "I won't say anything now." Later he admitted breaking into houses in Dumpton Park-drive and offered to point them out. At the White House witness found a chopper lying on the ground near the larder hatchway.

When asked by the Clerk if they had anything to say in answer to the charges, Dyer replied "Nothing to say except I plead guilty," and Weatherly said "The evidence is correct. I plead guilty."

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Group	Target	Cost
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F. W. Woolworth, Ltd.	Parachute	£40
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Deakin & Sons Group	General Purpose Bomb	£45
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St. George's Women's Fellowship	Parachute	£40
"Thanet Advertiser & Echo"	2 Rifles	£15
Ramsgate Municipal Offices	Parachute & Mortar	£65
Gas and Water Offices	Tommy Gun	£30
Ramsgate Borough Police	Equipment for 4 Soldiers	£60
Ramsgate Law Group	Mortar	£25
"East Kent Times"	Equipment and Rifle for 1 Soldier	£20
County Laundry	Bren Gun	£50
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East Kent Road Car Co.	2 Machine Guns	£200

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THRIVING BRANCH

W.V.S. BUSY AT BROADSTAIRS

Although formed only four months ago, the Broadstairs branch of the Women's Voluntary Services already has a membership of 1128.

The work undertaken by the branch includes the provision of voluntary helpers at Pierremont Restaurant, two sewing parties and a knitting party. Clerical assistance was given in connection with War Weapons Week and at the Fire Co-ordinating Office.

Many useful garments for use by evacuees and victims of air raids have been made by the sewing party and mending has been undertaken for troops stationed in the district.

To date between 60 and 70 lbs. of wool have been converted into garments by the knitting party and many parcels have been sent to local men serving with H.M. Forces. The party has been registered with the Royal Air Force Comforts Committee, the Navy League Royal Navy Comforts Supply and the Kent County Civil Defence Comforts Committee.

A national savings group is also doing good work.

Mrs. B. J. Pearson, the centre organiser, will welcome new members of the branch.

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HARD AT IT

HOME GUARDS IN TRAINING

Units of the local battalion of the Home Guard are undergoing intensive training.

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In view of the restricted conditions locally recruits between the ages of 17 and 65 are urgently needed.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

LAD wanted for delivery, able to ride bicycle. — Blinko's, Queen-street, Ramsgate. 37

HARBOUR Department. — Junior Clerk: Applications are invited for the appointment of Temporary Junior Clerk (male); wage 15/- per week.—Applications in candidates' own handwriting to the Harbour Master, Ramsgate, not later than 1st August, 1941. Candidates must disclose whether or not they are related to any member or official of the Council. †35

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FARMERS' LAST CHANCE

Silage from the second cut of grass represents the last chance for farmers this year to provide concentrated feed for their stock this winter.

They have been left in no doubt as to what the position will be. Bought feeding stuffs will be even scarcer than last winter. Farms that are not self-supporting will almost certainly find themselves in difficulties. Silage is the easiest, most certain and most satisfactory way of providing a home-grown substitute for concentrates. In the case of the aftermath in particular, it is a method of preserving grass in its most nutritive condition at a time when the best quality hay is not easy to make. But if the aftermath is cut before full maturity and well ensiled, the silage made should be as good as the product from the first flush of spring grass.

Already there are farmers who are beginning to say that the feeding stuffs situation has been a blessing in disguise to them. For they consider that their cattle are healthier on their home-produced natural diet of silage, oats, hay and roots than in the days when they were over-fed with rich protein foods from abroad that over-taxed their digestive systems.

But there is no time to be lost by those who have not yet ordered silos and are thinking of doing so. The demand this year is unprecedented, eclipsing all previous records, and, to avoid disappointment and short commons next winter, silos must be ordered now.

KENT PEOPLE READ MORE

The annual report of the Kent County Library reveals that although the number of registered borrowers decreased last year from 165,827 to 160,161, the number of books issued increased from 3,293,346 to 3,449,417.

This is the highest number of books ever issued in one year in spite of the fact that one full-time branch library and seven library centres had to be closed temporarily owing to war conditions.

The number of books in the county library at the end of the year was 414,056 compared with 387,427 at the end of the previous year although 20,500 discarded books were given to various military and other units.

The report, presented to the Kent County Council on Thursday, stated that "the percentage of non-fiction books borrowed again shows a slight but understandable reduction from 21·4 to 20·9."

The total of borrowers represents 23·9 of every 100 of the population covered by the libraries.

Oddfellow Meeting.—Bro. F. W. Padbury, P.G., Bro. T. W. Eden, P.G., and Sis. A. M. Silver, N.G., will represent the Broadstairs lodges at the half-yearly meeting of the Canterbury District of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, to be held at Canterbury on Thursday.

A YEAR AGO

News was received in this country of the deaths in June at Antibes, France, of Capt. Arthur George Hendry and his wife, Mrs. Jeanne Hendry, Proprietor and headmaster of Chatham House School, Ramsgate, from 1900 to 1914, Capt. Hendry served with distinction during the last war, both he and his wife being awarded the Legion of Honour, and later resided in the South of France. The circumstances in which he and his wife met their deaths were not stated in the obituary notice which appeared in the "Times."

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After 60 years uninterrupted service, Ramsgate Sailors' Home and Harbour Mission closed its doors, and Mr. E. Cotton, missionary for 27 years, retired.

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Two Me. 109 fighters were shot down during a fierce air battle in which nearly 100 planes took part over the south-east coast. The battle followed an attack on merchant shipping. One German plane crashed in a narrow street and was buried 14ft. in the ground.

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Latest Ramsgate men known to be prisoners of war included Lieut. P. Gummer, R.A.M.C.; Gnr. H. Bingham, R.H.A., Ptes. R. C. Tavener, R. H. Redwood, F. Reeves, L. Sharp, H. Porter, D. Goff, C. W. Kensall, and F. Dale, The Buffs, and Rflmn. C. Nichols, Rifle Brigade.

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Fifteen bombs were dropped on a south-east coast town, causing some damage. There were no casualties.

25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

Four columns of the THANET ADVERTISER were devoted to a list of the names of local men killed while serving with the Army and the Navy. Editorial comment, under the simple heading "The Price," read: "The first list we publish this week of the local men who have fallen in the country's service enables us to compute the price the district is paying for the patriotism of its sons. Over 250 men have died while on war service, a total impressive and eloquent. This list, we must unfortunately feel, is not a full one, for day by day additions arrive; but the approach of the second anniversary of the declaration of war affords the opportunity for the publication of our records, given week by week, since the first days of August, 1914.

"We are just beginning to appreciate the results of the sacrifice of the brave dead—the seas practically cleared of enemy ships, the land war developing in a manner which gives intense satisfaction to our military leaders in spite of the immense loss of life, and the War Minister able to announce to the country that victory may be ours in the course of a few months. A perusal of the list brings home the fact that the majority of the fallen ones were in their teens, with the world before them."

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Flt./Lieut. W. Martin-Tomson, son of Mr. Martin J. R. Tomson, of Court Stairs, Ramsgate, first reported missing since 10th July, is now known to be a prisoner of war in a German hospital.

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Ramsgate men wounded in the great advance in France are Bdr. W. J. Howland, Ptes. F. Miller, V. Longley, F. Smith, Corpl. L. Dowsing and L/Sergt. A. E. Bushell.

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The "London Gazette" announced the award of the Military Cross to C/S/M E. W. Ralph, East Kent Regiment, of Church-road, Ramsgate, who has recently been wounded.

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Corpl. Charles Bax, of Minster, has been killed while serving in France with the Royal West Kent Regiment.

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An exhibition of war trophies from the various theatres of war was the chief attraction at a garden party held at St. Luke's Vicarage, Ramsgate, on Thursday. Shrapnel, barbed wire from Loos and enemy weapons were among the most interesting items.

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Lieut. P. H. Budds, a Ramsgate man who came from Canada to join the Army, is now in hospital suffering from wounds he received while fighting in Flanders.

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Dr. Cyril J. R. Hoffmeister, who has for the time being left a large practice in Ramsgate to take a commission as lieutenant in the R.A.M.C., is expecting to leave for the front shortly.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

FLOWER SELLER'S FITS

At Ramsgate police court, on Monday, a weather-beaten, muscular-looking person, who declared that she suffered from very strong fits, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Albion-road. P/C Creedy deposed: "At 2.45 on Saturday afternoon I saw defendant in Albion-road. She was very drunk and rolling about . . ." Evidence was also given by a detective-sergeant, who said that on being brought to the police station the woman ordered a glass of beer and on his refusing to get it she used most filthy language and behaved in a very disorderly manner for several hours in a cell. The Chief Constable said she was one of the flower sellers who caused so much annoyance in the town at that time of year. The woman was fined 11s. or ten days' imprisonment.

PASSING THE DUMMY

An old Ramsgatonian with a fondness for reminiscences relates the following: Some years ago there was a fire at a grocer's shop at the corner of Hardres-street. I got on the scene before the crowd and found a man in the act of smashing a plate glass window through which there could be seen an immense cheese. I remonstrated but the man told me it was no business of mine. Smash went the window and while I stood paralysed the robber, for such he turned out to be, seized the cheese and made off with it as fast as his legs could carry him. Next morning the cheese, a dummy one, was found smashed to atoms in a back alley. That man never showed his face again in this neighbourhood.

This Week's Short Story

FAR AWAY STAR

By MAY EDGINTON

"It is a great coup," said the Vicar, beaming at Anne, and she agreed with him.

In fact, she, like the rest of the parish, was not so much merely impressed, as thunderstruck.

It sharpened her sense of the vicarious way in which she lived out her own life.

Anne, herself, was not of the generation which propagated such clichés as "Handsome is as Handsome does" and "Plain Name and Plain Face" and so on; but she had been brought up by a generation which was far too old-fashioned for its times and which continued to talk this belated nonsense to respectful victims; when such could be found.

Therefore, she really had emerged into girlhood, and grown into womanhood as a plain little thing. She really had absorbed the ridiculous aphorisms that to be plain, to be quiet, to be dowdy, to be frugal, are virtues in themselves.

And she thought she knew very well that the last will never really be first, even some day.

The people who had brought her up pointed out to her readily enough the gorgeous plumage of birds, the beauty of flowers in the garden, the golden splendours of sunset. In fact, they were full of cultural enthusiasms. They would not have defaced a tree, or in the slightest way impaired even the least one of what they called the beauties of Nature around them; but they had never minded making their dismal marks on the mind of a little girl, or of impairing a little girl's birthright of attractive womanhood.

So she had grown up in the little country town—which was now almost a suburb of London—always giving, instead of receiving, always full of indefatigable good works which, inarticulately, she supposed would propitiate a world which, for some reason, had the right to be haughtier than herself.

And her first stroke of good luck was when her parents had died. Her next stroke of luck was when her two spinster aunts died; and her third stroke of luck was that this combination of elders had left her, between them, really quite a pleasant, tiny house with a garden bigger than the gardens most people can afford to buy nowadays, with perhaps one hundred feet of orchard at the bottom of it.

Speculative builders had already cast commercial eyes upon it, in fact; and spoken of it as "A lot."

When Anne was Miss Mays of Maytrees in her own rights, nursing committees and sewing bees and leagues of help kept her busier than ever on her routine of good works. So that although she acquired a certain tiny importance therefor, she still stood aloof from the frivolities; the habits of her lifetime of thirty years yet ruled her.

Anne Mays' Hobby.

Though her income was only £140 a year from all sources, becoming possessed of this tiny house and her garden, she began very slowly—though with a docile sense of her own humble position, compared with gayer, younger society—to attend a surprisingly modern lecture now and again, or to go to the films. For there was a particular face, the famous face of Paul Want, which appealed to her with a peculiar power. And since everyone must have a hobby, she began, soon after all her gentle tyrants died, to collect famous autographs, usually writing pretty begging letters for them, and, more often than not, receiving no reply. Still, stage doors of one or two London theatres, had for some months known her smiling little presence on this errand bent, and when anyone opened a bazaar or addressed a political meeting in the small town of her birth and upbringing, she was always there with her little album. She cherished private visions of this album one day becoming worth a mint of money, and doing a great deal of good with it; but this was her innocence. She didn't know how ephemeral is modern greatness.

Anyway, when the Vicar uttered: "It is a great coup," she, more sincerely than anyone else in the parish, could agree with all her heart.

At the Vicarage garden party—2s. admission and 1s. for tea—the star Paul Want was to appear.

Paul Want had realised—like other stars—that one can't do too much for one's public, and though this wasn't to be a very smart garden party, but more like a simple little charity function, yet the neighbourhood abounded in cinemas and he had thousands of fans within a radius of ten miles. He guessed sadly that they would all bring autograph books and he was going to sign them for two and sixpence a time, to go towards founding a special scholarship for the children of out-of-work miners.

His face was often on the hoardings of all the mining towns, too.

His agent, and the agent's envoys, were always pushing him about to be seen, here, there and everywhere, and trying to din it into him that not the smallest opportunity for aggrandisement should be lost.

"We'll explain this appearance as an impetuous whim," the agent said knowingly. "You opened your fan mail; a particular letter struck you. You said: 'I'd do anything for the miners' kiddies.' Now, come on, Paul!"

It will be wonderful, Anne thought. It will be a great experience.

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The Garden Party.

And in her unselfishness, Anne didn't only look forward to seeing Paul Want at close quarters—although that would be marvellous enough—but she looked forward to seeing all the suburb's most attractive matrons and prettiest girls in the special frocks they were buying or making for the occasion.

It was a great fortnight for the paper pattern trade, Anne being called in everywhere to help other people become beautiful.

There was to be a dance on the Vicarage lawn in the evening, although it was understood that the star could not stay for that; such condescension would be too much to expect, even could he spare time. The dance would be, then, rather an anti-climax. But all the same, Anne was busy assisting the Vicarage staff of voluntary workers to string up the fairy lights among the trees and shrubs, all the morning of the great day.

The girls vied with one another for this occasion. Actually—so great and fresh is hope—it was felt to be something in the nature of a real audition.

Girls thought: "If he catches sight of me! I must attract his notice and ask him how I can get a film test!"

Girls said in their hearts: "Others started from just being seen by some star or some director. Why not I?"

Discontented married women, young and not so young, dreamed the same, and the whole little town—now so nearly a London suburb—seethed with excitement.

"How the Vicar ever brought off such a coup I can't think," said his wife with justifiable pride.

Anne Mays did not buy a new frock. For one thing she couldn't. And for another, nothing made much difference to her looks, as her late mother and aunts had often told her. Plain name—plain face.

She intended to wear her spotted foulard, the black and white one which she had had two years ago for best half-mourning, and her shady hat.

She expected to be very busy serving, just as she had always served. She would carry teas and look for other people's guests, and run errands; and she had promised to answer the vicarage telephone for the whole day if anyone outside were inconsiderate enough to demand attention; but all the same, when she went home at night, tired out, alone to her tiny house, she would be able to say to herself again "What a wonderful day!" because she would have been close to Paul Want, have seen him; possibly spoken to him.

How would the introduction go—if one were made? It would come—if it came—from the Vicar, and would necessarily be effected in a hurry. "And now, Mr. Want, may I introduce you to one of our most indefatigable helpers—one of the simply invaluable ladies of my parish, Miss Anne Mays."

She did not consider what she would say to the star if she had a chance to say anything. It would not matter, because it would not be worth hearing, anyway. She was not modern, quick, apt, or witty.

Of course, she would behave like a lady, and that meant, as far as she had always been instructed, managing to be perfectly nebulous. "A lady is a person who is never noticed," had run another aphorism. So, when Ann Mays had put on her old spotted foulard, which she had ironed out beautifully for the occasion, and her shady hat, she went along early to the vicarage, to do all the little jobs that were expected of her, and, if possible, more—for her mother and her aunts had always impressed on her that a lady never thinks of herself: she thinks of others.

The paper patterns justified themselves. The local beauty salon had provided rouges, lipsticks, eye shadows, manicures, hair waves.

And oh! the girls and women of this little town looked beautiful! Talk of plumage of birds! Talk of beautiful trees and flowers and skies—they outshone them all.

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In the Flesh.

And there he was!

In real life he was rather smaller, slighter than one had imagined, but what a personality! What compelling eyes! How easily he spoke!

He made a little speech, declaring the fête open; he turned an exquisite little joke about his capacity as judge of the cake-making competition; readily agreed to give away the tennis prizes; spoke with tender feeling of the out-of-work miners and their little children; and their wives. "It's their wives," said Paul Want, keeping his eye on his public, "who work such miracles!"

"Hear! hear!"

Anne Mays stood delicately on the outer fringes of those who surrounded him. A lady never pushed forward—she always awaited her turn.

But even a lady—if she had been taught to drink nothing stronger—might drink his words.

She might use her eyes, too.

The poses into which these girls and women, whom she had known all her life, could fall!

The sun shone; everything went right.

I shall never forget to-day, Anne sighed silently inside herself. And then she was moving through the crowd. The fête had been opened, and it was up to her to get a tennis match going and collect the gate money. Only, all at once, Paul Want was near her. She stood her ground—though unobtrusively—because of her hopes for her autograph book; there might be just time to ask him to sign before she hurried off to her duties.

But suddenly he was looking at her; not just glancing; fully looking; staring.

The Vicar not being near her at the moment, no introduction could be made. "One of our invaluable ladies . . . let me present . . . begs your autograph."

Then actually, without an introduction, Paul Want spoke to Anne Mays in words no less than astonishing: "Ah! we've met before," he said. And her hand, small, slender, the hand of a lady, in a very much cleaned white glove, was in his clasp.

"Oh, I don't think . . ." she began—and then smiled comprehendingly—"unless you mean that we have all met you and you have met all of us, before. Only, not in real life!"

It was of no use trying to recall, even for a moment; Why, I did meet him in New York, or I met him at Ascot. Or at that luncheon party at Cowes. And he remembers!

It would be vanity; a lie; for Anne Mays had never been to one of these places. Nor was she likely to go.

But what was he saying?

"I mean in real life."

His eyes were more compelling than when they looked out from the screen; they were more wistful too. Dark, lonely, and seeking.

"Won't you show me round this pretty garden, please?" he asked.

A little space cleared itself quickly round them, just as it might clear round royalty and the lucky recipient of royal favour. But in spite of the way they fell back, people had heard him ask Anne Mays to show him round the pretty place. And they gasped. All of them heard; and gasped, and faded out. Or did they not really fade out? Did it only just seem as if she and he were alone in this thronged garden, walking and talking easily together, falling into step, guessing each other's thoughts?

Because that is what they were doing within one minute of this momentous meeting; and someone else was rounding up the tennis talent. "There's a lovely rose bed down here," Anne murmured, and slowly they walked along a path between hedges; people following.

"But though I know you, I don't know your name——" he said softly.

"It's Anne Mays."

"Thank you, Miss Anne Mays. And we have really often met before. I know you well, although you don't seem to know me."

"I hope you will explain," she said, greatly daring.

And he answered: "Probably explanations won't be necessary in a very short while. What's that someone's calling?" he asked. "Tea and strawberries? You'll take it with me?"

"Several important people," she stammered, "expect to have tea with you."

And Paul Want said; "But there's only one important person in this garden. Or I'll concede two. Because suddenly I'm very important to myself—for the first time in my life. There's you; and there's me."

She sat down among the local bigwigs; on his right hand; and the other girls brought them tea and strawberries. Some of the posing film aspirants were tireless in well-doing near the royal table under the beech trees; and yet not one of them had "registered" with Paul Want. He simply didn't look at them.

"When does this affair end?" he asked Anne Mays.

And she told him that after his departure—his much regretted departure, which everyone understood would have to be early on account of his many engagements—there was to be dancing on the lawn under the fairy lights.

"How simple and innocent and nice!" he said. "I think I shall stay—if you will dance all the time with me!"

Impossible! Incredible! Selfish conduct, badly becoming a lady, but Anne Mays danced all the time with Paul Want that evening, under the trees. She became important and desirable as never before; and the success of the whole party lay in her two kind hands. He was going back soon to California and she knew it.

Everyone else knew it too.

He was sailing early next week on the biggest liner in the world—with a great fanfare of every kind of advertising trumpet.

But while they danced, and while they sat out—a surprised Vicar, a highly embarrassed Mrs. Vicar, and the remaining local big-wigs looking on, and the film aspirants consoling themselves wretchedly with other partners—Paul Want told Anne Mays exactly how and why and where and when they had met so often before.

Even though from the age of five he had known the limelight, while she had been tucked away in this backwater.

"You are the girl I have always thought of. As a little boy I wanted a playmate like you must have been. Kind and gentle, and humorous and understanding. And I used to call you to come to me; and you always came. And as a big lad, I wanted just such a girl, and you grew up with me. And as a man I want most terribly just such a woman. I am so tired of the attitudes, and the publicity, and the stupid magnificent parties. I am sick of the women like dolls. I assure you, Anne Mays, you have been playing and working with me, and I've been coming home to you, for quite a long time. You're so heavenly quiet in the evenings."

"I am quiet in the evenings," she faltered.

"To think I've got you here in the flesh at last!"

"I came here," she said, "to ask you to sign my autograph book."

His big car with perfectly upholstered chauffeur was at the gates—publicity in itself.

The stars came out. The party was over when he ushered Anne Mays into that car, to drive her the short distance to her home.

He came in and looked round the tiny house, and went out into the garden and down into the hundred feet or so of orchard with that moon overhead; holding her hand.

"But we played here," he said. "Positively. This is the house; these are the apple trees. I hated the big houses; and I always flew off here. But we shall play just as well in California."

She knew they would.

THE END

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

CRICKETERS MEET IN MIDDLE EAST

A number of Ramsgate men have met in the Middle East recently.

A chance encounter brought together two Ramsgate men who have frequently met as opponents on the cricket field.

The are 2nd-Lieut. M. C. C. Daniel, of the firm of Messrs. K. and C. Daniel, solicitors, and Pte. Ernest W. Thunder, son of Mrs. E. Thunder, of The Paragon Ramsgate.

Both are serving with the R.A.S.C. and each, in letters received this week, mentioned that he had met the other.

Mrs. Thunder was delighted to receive from her son a present of a beautiful hand-tooled handbag.

NELSON THE SAILOR

Asked at Margate police court on Wednesday if he had any fixed place of abode, George Nelson, aged 63, replied "Oh, yes. A sailor has a home in every port."

Nelson, who was charged with entering a defence area as a casual wayfarer, said he knew all about the regulations but added that he was only passing through on his way to Ramsgate and Dover to try and join the Navy again.

Asked if he had served in the Navy, Nelson replied "Yes, and I am proud of it."

Giving an undertaking that he would leave the area at once, Nelson was told that the price of a ticket would be obtained for him from the Poor Box.

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THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, LONDON, S.W.1

POLICEMAN'S EIGHT WICKETS

Inspired bowling by Honey brought about the collapse of an Army XI in a match with Ramsgate Police at Wellesley House on Wednesday.

A second wicket stand between Acott (24) and Jobson (10) put on 38 runs but the remainder of the innings was a procession, the last wicket falling at 46. Honey claimed eight victims at a cost of only 21 runs.

Honey was also top scorer for the police with 18, Reid contributed 17 and Heard 13 to a total of 68 for nine wickets. Snook took five wickets for 19 runs and Joy three for 14.

Army XI

Acott, c Reid b Honey	24
Snook, b Honey	2
Jobson, b Honey	10
Coakley, c Reid b Honey	0
Barrett, st Reid b Honey	0
Joy, b Honey	0
Smith, run out	0
Page, b Honey	1
Goode, b Page	0
Deane, b Honey	1
Laurence, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	46

Bowling: Honey, 8 for 21; Page, 1 for 18.

Ramsgate Police

Slinn, b Snook	8
Reid, b Joy	17
Heard, b Goode	13
Hurst, c Acott b Snook	6
Honey, b Snook	18
Page, c and b Snook	2
Hart, b Joy	0
Ashby, b Snook	0
Smith, b Joy	0
Fortescue, not out	1
Extras	3
Total (for 9 wkts.)	68

Bates did not bat.

Bowling: Snook, 5 for 19; Joy, 3 for 14; Goode, 1 for 15.

ST. JOHN'S HOUSE OPENED

MARGATE PARISHIONERS' GOOD WORK

St. John's House—No. 8 Addiscombe-road—which has been furnished by the parishioners of Margate parish church for use by a family whose home has been destroyed by enemy action, was officially opened on Thursday by the Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare), who received the key from the Vicar (Rev. D. V. Beckingham).

The Vicar said that some weeks previously the Mayoress informed him that certain houses in the borough were to be set aside for use by families in great distress. She suggested that it might be possible for the parishioners of St. John's to take part in the scheme by furnishing and making themselves responsible for the general upkeep of one of the houses.

His appeal to the parishioners met with immediate response, said the Vicar, and he wished particularly to thank Mrs. Pedder, wife of Councillor H. G. Pedder, and Mr. J. Rattray, the Senior Sanitary Inspector.

Congratulating the parishioners on their effort, the Mayor said he had been tremendously helped in carrying out his duties by the loyalty of the people of Margate. It was vital that a family should be kept together after they had been bombed out and that was why St. John's House was so important.

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If you would be brimful of health and energy all day long, and if you would have the family the same, make Ovaltine the breakfast beverage. Drink it between meals and take a cupful as a night-cap. And the cost? What you can easily afford, for there are 24 cupfuls in each small size tin.

LICENSE TRANSFER

Ramsgate magistrates on Monday consented to the transfer of the license of Sanger's Hotel from Mr. J. Austin Gretton to Mr. Reginald Price Rawlings, managing director of the brewery company owning the premises.

Applying for the transfer, Mr. E. Hebden Phillips said the bench had an arrangement with the licensee that he should have the option of coming back after the war, and if he did not exercise that option the valuation money would be paid to him. Mr. Gretton was at present engaged on war work.

The magistrates consented to the withdrawal of the application for the transfer of the Foy Boat from Mr. Vincent Ernest Gill to Mr. Rawlings.

BY CANDLELIGHT

"I cannot stand here talking to you now as I have just got out of bed and will catch cold," said Mrs. Nellie Edith Richardson, of Church-street, St. Peter's, stated to be the widow of a Ramsgate policeman, when a police officer called at the house on the night of 8th July because a light was showing.

At the Cinque Ports police court at Margate on Monday the officer, P/S Jayes, said when he returned to the house the following day Mrs. Richardson said "I dropped my purse on the floor and had spilt my money and was looking for it with a candle."

Defendant was fined 10s.

BANK HOLIDAY POST

There will be one postal delivery in the morning on Bank Holiday.

Collections will be made from the head office at Ramsgate and all town letter boxes in the evening at the usual Bank Holiday times. Collections in the rural area will be made in connection with the letter delivery. The usual night mail will be despatched.

The public counter at Ramsgate office will be open from 9.0 a.m. to noon and from 5.0 to 7.0 p.m. All town sub offices will be closed.

These arangements also apply to Broadstairs Post Office with the exception that the public counter will not be open from 5.0 to 7.0 p.m. Telegraph business will, however, be transacted between those hours.

SAVING OUR BACON

Farmhouse Bacon and Veal Dish.

- ½ lb. fat bacon
- 1½ lbs. lean veal taken from the bones (veal bones will make excellent stock)
- 2 medium-sized tomatoes
- 1 lb. broad beans
- 2 lbs. spinach
- 1 bayleaf
- 1 peppercorn
- Salt and pepper

Simmer the veal in just enough water to cover, adding the bayleaf, peppercorn and seasoning of salt and pepper. Cut the bacon into cubes and grill until fairly crisp, then put them aside to keep hot. Slice the tomatoes and cook them in the bacon fat until they are a soft puree. When the veal has been cooked until it is tender, cut it into handy pieces, put it back in the pan in which it has been simmered along with the bacon and tomato puree and allow to cook for five minutes.

Shell and cook the broad beans and cook the spinach. Drain the vegetables well (save liquid for stock). Make a flat cake of the spinach on a large hot dish and border it with the beans. Arrange the veal, bacon and tomato puree on top of the spinach and serve hot with a separate dish of new potatoes.

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PRISONER IN ATHENS HOSPITAL

MARGATE MARINE WHO FOUGHT IN CRETE

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Livick, of Durban-road, Margate, have received a letter from their son, Marine E. L. Livick, telling them that he was in the battle of Crete and is in a prison hospital in Athens.

"Here I am with a few lines to let you know I am O.K.," he wrote on 18th June. "The injury to my leg has now mended and I am walking about like a two-year-old. At present I am in a kind of nursing home, which is run entirely by the Red Cross. I am being treated very well and the German guards leave us alone and treat us as any other human beings . . .

"During the battle of Crete I had to leave all my gear behind and I haven't a thing left. There are one or two of the boys here, but goodness knows what happened to the rest. No one seems to know much about them. I sure hope they were able to get out O.K. I don't expect I shall hear how they got on until it's all over. Let's hope it's soon . . . Please remember me to all the chaps at the works and also to all my pals. Cheer up. You know, somehow I don't think this war will last much longer, then we shall be able to have a happy reunion. Gee, won't that be grand."

SPARKLING FILMS

ANNA NEAGLE AT ODEON

Full entertainment value is provided in this week's programmes at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate.

A grim struggle for a secret government code, which leads its participants across continental Europe, is recounted in suspenseful fashion in "The Saint's Vacation," which heads the bill for the first four days of the week. Breathtaking thrills and a turbulent romance are ingeniously combined in the thrilling story, which presents Hugh Sinclair in the title role with Sally Gray as a young and beautiful reporter who shares his hazardous exploits.

An unusual love story, "Street of Memories," with Lynne Roberts and Guy Kibbee is also being screened.

A sparkling and tuneful romance, adorned with songs, dances and hilarious complications, the screen version of the famous London stage play "No, No, Nanette" will be presented for the second half of the week. The story centres round Jimmy Smith, a millionaire philanderer, henpecked by his masterful wife Susan. In spite of formidable wifely supervision he manages to get involved with Sonya, a dancer, Winnie, a painter, and Betty, an obvious gold-digger. Nanette, Jimmy's niece, learns the truth and sets out to save her uncle from himself, his girl friends and Aunt Susan. Anna Neagle makes a charming Nanette and Roland Young a delightful Jimmy.

There are tense thrills and riotous laughter in the supporting feature, "Pier 13," starring Lynn Bari and Lloyd Nolan.

MORE NEW GROUPS

RAMSGATE SAVINGS DRIVE

Ramsgate savings drive is gaining momentum each week.

Targets chosen by new groups in addition to those previously published in the ADVERTISER & ECHO include:

Estate House, High-street (in connection with which Messrs. Holness and Ovenden have opened the list to their clients)—two rifles, £15.

P. G. Houghton, Albert-street—mortar, £25.

New road groups already in operation are:

South Eastern (secretary, Mr. T. B. H. Tisdell, 10 South Eastern-road) and Newington (secretary, Mrs. Morgan, Coombe Martin, King's-avenue).

Groups in process of formation are King-street (two), Harbour-street, Queen-street, Brockenhurst-road, and Ellington Park district.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Selling Centre, 24 King-street.

W.A.A.F. "CLERKS OF THE WEATHER"

Five hundred women between the ages of 17½ and 43, of good education—school certificate standard is essential—are now to be given the chance of becoming "clerks of the weather" in the W.A.A.F. When trained they will be employed at R.A.F. Stations and elsewhere on making "met" observations and plotting "synoptic charts"—that is the charts used for preparing weather forecasts.

This is not the first time that women have helped the R.A.F. in weather work. Early in the war an appeal was made for fine human hair for certain delicate instruments in use with the R.A.F. in France, and many blonde girls offered their locks. But now they are able to take a much more active part in the vital work of weather forecasting.

Any woman who wants to become weather-wise and at the same time do her bit for victory can apply for one of these jobs at any of the R.A.F. or W.A.A.F. Recruiting Centres.

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Death of Dr. W. G. Dunwoody

25 YEARS IN PRACTICE AT RAMSGATE

In practice at Ramsgate for 25 years, Dr. W. G. Dunwoody, M.D., passed away at his residence, 10 West Cliff Terrace-mansions, on Wednesday, aged 71 years.

During his long residence at Ramsgate, Dr. Dunwoody's jovial Irish personality had endeared him to a host of friends and patients, whose sympathy will be extended to the widow and three married daughters by whom he is survived.

Born at Monaghan, Ireland, on 7th March, 1870, Dr. Dunwoody took his degrees at Dublin, where he also qualified as a licentiate of midwifery at Rotunda Hospital.

He began practice in his native town, where, at the age of 23, he held the appointment of Medical Officer of Health.

Five years later Dr. Dunwoody left Ireland and after being in practice for ten years at Ely and five years at Newark, he came to Ramsgate in December, 1913, to start in practice at Dashwood House, South Eastern-road.

From his arrival in the town until his retirement in September, 1938, Dr. Dunwoody held the office of public vaccinator for the Ramsgate district.

For many years Dr. Dunwoody had assiduously represented his colleagues at meetings at Maidstone of the local Medical and Panel Committee for Kent, of which he was medical secretary during the past year.

A popular member of St. Augustine's Golf Club, Dr. Dunwoody enjoyed only a brief period of retirement and on the outbreak of war returned to duty for war emergency work, during the the course of which he acted as medical superintendent at hospitals at Minster, Hothfield, Willesborough and Canterbury.

In the last war Dr. and Mrs. Dunwoody lost their only son, 2nd-Lieut. John Myles Dunwoody, Dublin Fusiliers, aged 20 years, who was on a transport ship which was torpedoed and sunk near Marseilles when he was returning to duty at Salonika after having been home on a fortnight's leave.

Five weeks ago Dr. Dunwoody caught a severe chill while on a fishing excursion in Scotland and had been confined to his bedroom since his return home.

The funeral took place by cremation at Charing on Monday It was his request that there should be no flowers.

NO SEASIDE HOLIDAYS

CHILDREN TO REMAIN IN RECEPTION AREAS

Contrary to an impression which seems to be prevalent both among their parents in Ramsgate and the children evacuated to Staffordshire, children are not permitted to return to the town for a summer holiday.

The position is summed up in an official statement issued by the authorities in Ramsgate as follows:

"No permission can be given for a child between these ages (5 and 14 years) to be brought into the borough after 23rd June, 1941. If any such child is brought into the area the parent or person having the care of the child must at once report the child's entry into the borough to the Secretary to the Education Committee, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, and, in the absence of special circumstances, such as illness, will be required to arrange the withdrawal of the child from the area.

"It is an offence under the Defence Regulations (a) to bring a child between the ages of 5 and 14 into the town without informing the local authority, or (b) to retain a child between these ages in the town after instructions have been given for the child to be sent away."

Parents and the Panel.

The system adopted at Ramsgate is that a panel of the Education Committee sits two or three times a week, as may be necessary, and has before it the parents of any children brought into the area.

In the absence of any special circumstances the panel orders the return of the child to the reception area.

Official parties leave Ramsgate for Staffordshire at frequent intervals and in most cases the panel orders the return of the child with these parties.

It may be, therefore, that after a parent has paid the fare for a child to return home, the child will have to return to the reception area within two days of its arrival.

The efforts of the authorities have always been, for obvious reasons, to discourage the return of children to the town, but now, for the first time, they have been invested with powers by the Government to prevent their return.

STILL CO-OPERATING

RAMSGATE TEACHERS IN STAFFORDSHIRE

The continuing good relations existing between Ramsgate teachers and the Staffordshire authority were stressed in a letter received from the Director of Education for Staffordshire, Mr. P. Stephens, read at a meeting of Ramsgate Teachers' Association, held at Riverway School, Stafford.

A letter was also received from Mr. P. R. Morris, C.B.E., Director of Education for Kent, thanking the members for their congratulations on his name being included in the recent Birthday Honours List.

Mr. S. V. West, Secretary to Ramsgate Education Committee, was welcomed by the president, and gave the members a picture of life on the south-east coast, with special reference to the conditions of the school buildings, and the various war-time uses to which they have been put.

The president, Mr. C. H. Meader, who also holds the position of secretary, pointed out that as he expected to be leaving the district in the near future it would be necessary to appoint a new secretary.

Mr. Davies spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Meader's energy and resource, and voiced the regret of the meeting at losing his services.

On a show of hands, Mr. W. H. Hearnden, press and minuting secretary, was appointed acting secretary until such time as Mr. Meader would be able to resume his duties.

HOME TUITION

SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN IN THANET

A system of "home service tuition" for children between the ages of 6 and 14 years remaining in the town is to be introduced in Ramsgate next month.

Three or four centres, which will be situated in existing school buildings, will be opened and each child will attend for one hour a day. Work to be done at home will be given and the hour the following day will largely be taken up by correcting that work and setting fresh work.

Not more than 20 children will be permitted at a centre at any one time.

While the educational value of the system will not be very considerable, it will provide some measure of supervision over the children and will enable them to take advantage of the valuable school medical services and the free distribution of milk.

The scheme will be supervised by two Ramsgate head teachers, who are returning from Staffordshire. They are Mr. John Hartley, headmaster of Ellington Senior Boys' School, and Miss E. M. Dexter, headmistress of Ellington Senior Girls' School. They will have as their staff four men and four women teachers, who will be withdrawn from the strength of the Ramsgate teaching staff in the reception area.

Difficulty Overcome.

The introduction of the system has been made practicable by reason of the powers given to the local authority to prevent children from the reception area returning to the town.

It was felt that had the system been introduced prior to these powers being conferred it would have had the effect of attracting children back to the town

The system will not, of course, be available to children who have been evacuated.

Ever since the children were evacuated on 2nd June of last year, the problem of providing some form of tuition for those remaining has exercised the minds of members of the Education Committee.

The committee, in common with authorities in other coastal towns in the area, felt that the best solution was the compulsory evacuation of all children of school age, but the Government refused to make such an order.

When asked by the Board of Education if they could provide some form of education in Ramsgate, the committee replied that if they did so they would defeat the object of evacuation, for considerable numbers of children would in all probability return to the town.

To overcome the difficulty without ordering compulsory evacuation, the Government ordered the registration of all children of school age in the area and gave powers to the local authority to prevent the return of children already evacuated.

MARGATE RELUCTANCE

CHILDREN BETTER OFF IN STAFFORDSHIRE

"We have been required to do this by the Board of Education and have reluctantly agreed. We are not satisfied that it is for the good of the children."

This was the comment made by the chairman (Alderman W. C. Redman) when it was reported to Margate Education Committee on Wednesday that a scheme of home service tuition for children was to be introduced on 18th August.

Five centres are being opened and the number of children attending at each centre will not exceed 15.

A letter which the committee received from the Board of Education, announcing the new arrangement, stated "The Board view with the gravest concern the continuance of conditions under which the substantial number of children still in the town are deprived of education and its allied services, and suffer the demoralisation which must inevitably follow the absence of school discipline and control. The Board agree that it is not possible in the circumstances of the authority's area to contemplate the re-opening of the schools at the present time but they regard it as a matter of urgent necessity that the resumption of some educational arrangements should not be postponed any longer.

The Board's Decision.

"The Board have decided, therefore, that arrangements should be made for the introduction of some form of home tuition under which all children will attend in small groups for a short period each day, either in the homes of the children or in some suitable premises, and under the supervision of teachers recalled from the reception areas or teachers whose services can be obtained if necessary from other sources."

Commenting on the scheme, Alderman Redman said the instruction would be mainly of a disciplinary nature. Educational instruction could be very little in an hour and in no sense could it be called instruction in the proper sense of the word. Whatever instruction the children received, it would be much inferior to that which the children were receiving in Staffordshire. It was not an alternative to education in the reception area.

Father F. A. Waterhouse said he would have voted for compulsory evacuation in preference to the scheme and he thought the Government would have been justified in taking such a step in view of the state of emergency in which they were living. The committee were obliged to carry out the scheme but they were of one mind in stating that the children would be better off in the reception area. There was still a possibility of the children who remained in the district being suddenly hustled out.

VISITED HIS HOME BY CAR

Visiting his home at Birchington on 6th July to cut the weeds and grass in the front garden for the first time since October, James Herbert Kelly, now living at Ilford, was summoned at Margate police court on Wednesday for bringing his car into a prohibited area without a permit and for failing to immobilise it.

Defendant wrote stating that he was not stopped and asked for a permit by anyone.

The Chief Constable, Mr. W. Palmer, said that Ramsgate, Margate and County police co-operated in checking people entering the five mile coastal area by road. He could only imagine the constable was otherwise engaged when defendant drove through.

Defendant was fined 10s. for bringing the car into the area without a permit, and the summons for failing to immobilise it was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act.

By "CAROLUS"

THE GUIDING HAND IN TWO WARS

Twenty-Five Years at the Helm

TIME certainly flies. Looking back it scarcely seems like twenty-five years since Mr. S. F. Butler, O.B.E., was introduced to the members of Ramsgate borough police force as their new Chief Constable. Then, as now, the country was at war, and when Mr. Butler had been in office exactly an hour there was an air raid on the town. Ramsgate's ordeal in the last war were similar in most respects to the ordeals Ramsgate has so far undergone in this war, the chief difference being a matter of degree. If our tribulations have been similar, however, we have been better prepared to cope with them and for that fact we have to a large extent to thank Mr. Butler. Profiting by the experience he gained in the last war, the Chief Constable set about preparing an efficient A.R.P. organisation for the town two years before the balloon actually went up again, with the result that when this war broke out Ramsgate's civil defence scheme was in sound working order. Ramsgate holds the distinction, too, through the initiative of the Chief Constable of having been the first town to establish an anti-gas training school for police officers.

Different War, Different Ways

WHILE admitting that science has speeded up the pace of war during the past twenty-five years, it is strange, in the light of present conditions, that when Mr. Butler was introduced to his new police force, their spokesman had to apologise for the fact that, owing to war conditions, the strength of the force had been reduced from 67 to 44. The late Mr. T. S. Chayney, who was Mayor at the time, also expressed the wistful hope that Mr. Butler would be able to utilise the services of the special constables, a body which (he said) had performed useful work in other towns but which "for what reason he could not state" had not yet been called upon in Ramsgate. It is significant, in view of the changed conditions prevailing in the present war, that Mr. Butler should have come from Wallasey, a town where even then nearly 500 special constables were on duty.

Invasion Scare

NOT only was Mr. Butler able to make use of the services of the special constables during the last war but on one occasion he had to call in the military to guard the streets. That was in June, 1917, when a Zeppelin bomb scored a direct hit on an ammunition dump at the harbour. Between 600 and 700 buildings were damaged that night and the continuous din that came from the exploding ammunition was so deafening that the townspeople thought the enemy were attempting an invasion. Many heroic deeds were performed that night and for their services at that and other serious fires caused by enemy action during the last war members of the fire brigade—a very small force indeed, all told, by comparison with to-day's strength—received decorations. Mr. Butler himself was awarded the O.B.E. in 1919 for his services in the war. Since then his peace-time leadership of the Ramsgate force has brought him further distinction by the award in the New Year Honours List of 1939 of the King's Medal, which is recognised as the highest honour in the police service. Now he is seeing another war through and his son, who was born during the last war, is now a wing-commander in the R.A.F., who is helping to give the Nazis more than a taste of their own medicine.

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A Practical Housewife

APROPOS the comment last week regarding the multiplicity of house-to-house collectors who knock on the door on flag days, Mrs. E. R. Thom, of Hardres-street, Ramsgate, comes knocking on the door with a practical suggestion. Pointing out that the sellers themselves are just as annoyed as the housewife to find they have been forestalled, Mrs. Thom regrets that owing to the lack of sellers—each flag day sees the work left more or less to the same faithful few—it is not possible to organise a satisfactory house-to-house collection. "May I suggest," she adds, "that when a housewife has bought her flag she should pin it on her front door? This would save time and trouble both of the housewife and the flagsellers."

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Tragic Reading

THE report in last week's issue of the death, ten days after joining the R.A.F., of Mr. E. E. Cox, the Margate photographer, makes painful reading. Classed Grade II by the medical board because he had undergone an operation for rupture a few years ago and had since had to avoid physical exertion, he was called up under his age group less than six weeks after attending at an R.A.F. centre for attestation. After a week of service he was, states the report, removed to hospital with abdominal pains and died three days later from a recurrence of the rupture. The present urgent need for photographers in the Royal Air Force can readily be understood. Surely it will also be agreed, however, that a live photographer in civilian life is of more use to the country than a dead photographer in the R.A.F.

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Who'd be a Draper?

I do not envy the lot of any retailer dealing in rationed goods. Particularly my sympathy goes out to drapers and outfitters whose life just now must be one long sick headache. It is true that the staff of experts attached to the Industries and Manufactures Department of the Board of Trade have endeavoured, from the quiet retreat of their hotel by the sea, to cope with the thousand-and-one queries that have arisen in connection with the rationing of clothing but even the experts do not seem to be too sure of themselves on a number of knotty points. Recently a list of 287 answers to pertinent questions that have been asked was circulated to the press but already the answers to 67 of the questions have been revised and altered, and the answers to the rest are also "subject to modifications which may from time to time be published." Under these conditions the only real respite a retailer ever has is when he goes home to bed and has a nightmare.

Trying to be Helpful

JUST by way of trying to be helpful I quote a few of the questions asked and the answers that, after due consideration of the points raised, have been officially given:

Any special concessions for weddings or wedding outfits?

No, but lace piece goods are unrationed.

What is the coupon value of "zip" jackets and golf jackets?

See new schedule under blouse-type jacket.

Will any concession be made to people who have been patriotic and allowed their wardrobes to deplete before the introduction of the Order?

No.

As 4oz. of wool (2 coupons) can be obtained for knitting a pair of socks, why are 3 coupons required for a knitted pair?

Some men have no one to knit them socks (!)

Black-out material, if black, is not subject to coupons: what is the position regarding other colours as approved by A.R.P.?

Certain additional black-out fabric is now exempt.

Are maids' morning wrappers classed as overalls?

Yes.

Are dungarees, when used for heavy work, classed as bib and brace overalls?

Unlined trouser overalls of strong cotton drill (i.e. drill for the production of which the cotton control has issued Preference Directions) are now exempt.

Expectant mothers?

Under consideration.

Any concession for boys' shirts which are worn out very quickly?

This has been carefully thought out (!)

Are shrouds and coffin linings couponable?

No.

Boots and shoes for milk roundsmen?

No concession.

Is it necessary to hand in coupons for wool to be knitted up as presents of clothing for expected babies?

Yes.

Must Home Guard, who provide own shirts, ties, etc., give up coupons?

Yes.

What a Man Can Do

LET us pause for breath a moment. Ready? Here we go again:

As there are only 26 coupons available until the new ration book is issued, how is a man to buy a suit if he has already purchased a shirt?

If the shirt is not wool he will have used only five coupons. He could borrow this amount from some member of his family or buy coat and trousers and leave waistcoat (5 coupons) till the new clothing card is issued.

If a woman obtains wool from W.V.S. to knit for son, can she send it on herself or must it go back to W.V.S.?

Knitted garments made with wool distributed by the W.V.S. must be returned to them for distribution.

Define blousette and modesty front; are they collars?

No. Blousette 2 coupons, modesty vest 1 coupon as jabots.

Will any consideration be given to outsize persons, especially those who are in the habit of making their own clothes?

No.

Is there any provision for people who have lost **all** their clothes by burglary?

They should apply to the local Customs and Excise for a form of application upon which, when completed, the Customs and Excise will judge how many extra coupons, **if any**, it will issue.

Is it quite in order to send coolies to the Mercantile Marine Office to get coupons to buy shoes?

Yes (!)

What is the position if too many coupons are detached by mistake?

They should be returned but may only be used subsequently for mail order.

I think that will do to get on with but by now you will have gathered that the Board of Trade officials are out to do all they can, the country being at war, to help harassed traders.

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Fishing in the Channel

TWO night fighter pilots returning to their base after a moonlight patrol spoke to each other by radio-telephone. This was part of the conversation:

1st Pilot: Any luck?

2nd Pilot: Yes, a couple of Heinkels. What about you?

1st Pilot: I got a Ju. 88.

2nd Pilot: What did you do with it?

1st Pilot: It wasn't worth keeping. So I threw it back in the sea.

CLOTHING COUPONS

Read Carefully

Now that the Coupons for Clothing System has been in operation for some weeks, we feel that, in the light of experience, a few words of advice may be helpful.

The most important thing to remember is this——your money is of no use to you without coupons.

Therefore it will be seen that you must spend your coupons wisely, and "think in terms of coupons rather than of money values."

During the summer months we can make do without many things to wear, because the weather is warm, therefore it may be to your advantage to forego buying now such articles that are not absolutely necessary against the need of warm clothing for Winter: Overcoats, Underwear, Gloves, etc., etc.

If you are not careful your position may be that you are wanting an overcoat and cannot buy because you have not regulated your coupons in the best way.

Therefore do not spend your coupons upon unimportant low price garments——but use them with care for your real Winter wants.

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IMPORTANT
If you are in doubt call in and let us advise you. It doesn't matter a scrap if you have never been here before—a little help is worth a lot of pity—and the very least we can do, at this or any other time, is to help one another.

WINTERS
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MUSIC AND ROMANCE

WILFRID LAWSON AT KING'S

Music and romance are to be found in the programmes being presented at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, this week.

James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr are cast opposite each other in "Come Live With Me," the chief feature for the first four days. The story tells of a beautiful Austrian refugee who finds herself in the uncomfortable position of having to marry an American citizen or be deported to her native land. She meets Stewart, a penniless young author, and the two of them strike a bargain. They will marry, thus giving Miss Lamarr her naturalisation and Stewart sufficient money every week to help him in the writing of a great novel. Just how this plan backfires makes amusing entertainment.

Also being screened is "Youth Will be Served," the story of a little wildcat girl, starring Jane Withers and Joe Brown jnr.

Wilfrid Lawson, the well-known British actor, has the chief role in "Danny Boy," which will be screened for the second half of the week. Although a musical picture, as the title suggests, the film has a strong dramatic background of England in war-time. In addition to the title song "Danny Boy," Ann Todd also sings "If Tears Could Bring You Back to Me," and "There'll Come Another Day." Percy Manchester, popular radio vocalist, sings "Mountains o' Mourne," and the Street Musician (John Warwick) brilliantly plays "Liebstraume."

Charming Elizabeth Allen has the title role in the sparkling comedy romance "The Girl Who Forgot," which will also be shown.

LOST AN EYE AT DUNKIRK.

A prisoner of war in Germany, Pte. R. May, The Buffs, of Hertford-road, Margate, who lost an eye at Dunkirk, has written home to say that after being in various hospitals for nearly a year he has now been fitted with an artificial eye

In his letter, dated 16th May, Pte. May stated that he was keeping well and asked his parents to thank the people of Margate for subscribing towards the parcels being sent to him by the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation.

CIVIL DEFENCE CHANGE

NEW REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

The Rt. Hon. the Viscount Monsell, G.B.E., has been appointed by the King to take charge of the South-Eastern Region during the absence of the Regional Commissioner for Civil Defence, Sir Auckland Geddes, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., who is to undergo an operation.

Lord Monsell entered Britannia in 1894 and two years later went to sea as a midshipman in the Royal Navy, specialising as a Torpedo Lieutenant. In 1910 he became M.P. for South Worcester, now the Evesham Division. Four years later he returned to the Navy, subsequently receiving the Order of the Nile for services in Egypt, and was mentioned in despatches. In 1917 he was promoted Commander.

In 1919, Lord Monsell was appointed Treasurer to the Royal Household, and after two years he became Civil Lord of the Admiralty, and a year later Financial Secretary to the Admiralty. He also held the position of Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, and for five years from 1931 he was First Lord of the Admiralty. For eight years he held the position of Chief Conservative Whip.

Sir Auckland Geddes' untiring energy during the past two years has resulted in a high state of efficiency in regional civil defence.

MARGATE'S WOOLLEN COMFORTS

Having made clothes for children evacuated to Staffordshire and comforts for the A.F.S. and Merchant Navy, the Margate centre of the W.V.S. has now sent a parcel of knitted comforts to an Army depot for despatch to men serving in the Middle East. The parcel consists of 225 pairs of socks, six pairs of mittens, 17 mufflers and six pullovers.

The articles have all been made from wool purchased through the Mayoress' Wool Fund, to which nearly £100 has been subscribed since it was opened in November but which is now urgently in need of further support.

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STREETS OF MEMORIES
Showing at 3.40, 6.40 (A)

THURSDAY, July 31st—For Three Days

ANNA NEAGLE
Richard Carlson, Roland Young
in
NO, NO, NANETTE
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— Also —

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Also Jane Withers in
YOUTH WILL BE SERVED
With Jane Darwell, Robert Conway
Showing at approx. 2, 7.30 (U)

THURS., FRI., SAT.

WILFRID LAWSON, ANN TODD,
JOHN WARWICK in
DANNY BOY
With Grant Tyler, Wylie Watson
Showing at approx. 3.15, 6, 8.35 (U)

Also Elizabeth Allan, Ralph Michael in
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With Enid Stamp Taylor, Basil Radford
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BROADSTAIRS

Bowls "Aces."—Mr. F. Morgan has organised an "aces" tournament for players using the bowls green at the Memorial Recreation Ground, Broadstairs. Messrs. Fagg and Shrubsole were deprived of the honour last week by Messrs. Butts and Mills.

Mr. J. E. Bird's Appointment.—Mr. J. E. Bird, headmaster of St. Peter's School, has left Broadstairs to take up a war-time appointment as headmaster of the Church of England School, Dartford. Miss Quillan, headmistress of the girls' department, is returning to take charge of the school.

Old Comrades' Whist.—Prizewinners at the weekly whist drive held by the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association were Mrs. Ballard, Mr. Lawrence, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Daw and Mrs. Terry. Shipmate Thirkettle was M.C. and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Pallant, wife of the branch chairman.

White Elephant.—A white elephant sale conducted by Mr. W. H. Jacobsen, D.C., at a meeting of the Star of the East Lodge of Good Templars at Broadstairs, on Tuesday, realised a useful sum in aid of the lodge funds. Several visitors attending the meeting were welcomed by Miss O. Ware, C.T., and news of absent members was received through Mr. A. B. Impett.

Death of Mrs. Creasy.—A regular attendant at St. Peter's Parish Church, Mrs. Louisa Jane Creasy, died at her home, 70 Albion-road, on Tuesday, aged 75 years. Mrs. Creasy, who had lived at St. Peter's for 60 years, was taken seriously ill three weeks before her death. The Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith conducted the funeral service at St. Peter's on Monday.

Catholic Sister's Death.—The funeral took place at St. Peter's last week of the Rev. Sister Berchmans, of St. Joseph's Convent, whose death following a short illness took place at Margate General Hospital. Sister Berchmans spent the greater part of her life as head teacher of a big Manchester school but for the last 12 years had helped to look after the children at St. Joseph's. The funeral service, conducted by the Rev. Father Wilfred Emery, O.S.B., was preceded by a requiem mass, sung at St. Joseph's, for which the choir was provided by nuns from the North Foreland.

MARGATE

Canon's Will.—The Rev. Canon H. L. Hubbard, former vicar of All Saints', Margate, who died while acting as priest-in-charge at Hothfield, left £12,626.

Change of Representation.—In consequence of being seconded for special work under the Dudley education committee, Mr. F. W. Boothroyd has resigned his position as Margate teachers' representative on Margate Education Committee. His place has been taken by Mr. J. J. Jones, a former representative.

Sir Kingsley Wood's Thanks.—Acknowledging gifts, which ranged from a cheque for £500 to a postal order for half-a-crown, made during Margate War Weapons Week, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, has asked Mr. C. J. Marlow, chairman of the Margate Savings Committee, to express his warm thanks to all concerned and tell them how much he appreciates their help in the war effort.

Maintenance for Wife.—At Margate police court on Wednesday, Edward Ivan Orman, summoned by his wife, Evelyn Anne Orman, of Beatrice-road for failing to provide reasonable maintenance for her and her 11-year-old daughter, alleged that he had three times offered to make a home for her at Croydon where he was working, but she would not leave her father. Mrs. Orman denied that her husband had ever offered her a home since he went away, and the bench made an order for defendant to pay 30s. a week.

Black-out To-day 10.30 p.m.—5.34 a.m.

HELPING EACH OTHER

RAMSGATE TRADERS' SALVAGE SCHEME

Open to all shopkeepers in the town, Ramsgate traders' emergency salvage scheme was inaugurated at a meeting held at Clarendon House on Monday.

A voluntary "help one another" scheme, it will operate in the event of business premises suffering heavy damage through enemy action, the idea being that, by mutual arrangement, anyone registered under the scheme will be given assistance by pooling transport and labour to salvage his stock and remove it to a safe place of storage or alternative premises where he can re-open business.

Any trader who has no alternative premises to which his stock can be moved will be given advice and assistance as to available empty properties and it is also hoped to compile a register of shopkeepers who would be willing to provide space on their own premises to bombed out traders seeking new accommodation.

To avoid delay in resuming business under the Board of Trade certificate, those registering under the scheme will also be given assistance by a panel of the Chamber of Commerce in compiling and certifying inventories of salvaged goods for insurance claim purposes.

Birth of Corporate Spirit.

Councillor A. R. Young, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided, expressed the sentiments of a representative attendance when, at the close of the meeting, he said he hoped that out of the scheme there would arise a corporate spirit among the traders of the town.

Councillor Young, who was supported by Mr. R. D. Brimmell, Salvage Officer for Ramsgate Corporation, and Mr. H. L. Summers, who has consented to act as hon. secretary of the scheme, said its success depended entirely upon good-fellowship and willing co-operation among the tradespeople.

Mr. Brimmell, giving a detailed explanation of the scheme, in connection with which the town will be divided into five main shopping areas, each under an area officer and his deputy, said the Corporation would help as far as they could but the Government insisted that salvage of private property must come first. In some towns the Council had not even carried out first aid repairs to shop property but that had been done at Ramsgate and it was hoped the Council's action in the matter would be ratified.

The Ramsgate scheme was much more comprehensive than those adopted in many towns which allowed only for transport. It was criminal to neglect the salvage of stock in view of the shortage of supplies and it was particularly important that traders dealing in rationed goods should be enabled to open up again quickly. The Ramsgate scheme also provided for the certification of inventories which would assist a trader to resume business without delay.

Mr. Brimmell concluded with an acknowledgment of the useful help he had received from the Chamber of

Nearly Over?

Commerce in preparing the scheme.

Mr. J. B. Sharman, agreeing that good-fellowship and self-help would make the scheme a success, said the only surprising thing was that they should have waited "until the war was nearly over" before putting it into operation.

As evidence that the good-fellowship would be forthcoming the chairman read two letters, one from the proprietress of a one-woman business offering to do all she could to help in any way, and the other from a firm now engaged almost entirely on Government work but stating that they would do what they could to help any trader in trouble.

During a discussion on the alternative accommodation which might be available, Mr. K. Page suggested that the proprietors of vacant shop premises should be approached with a view to their support being enlisted for the scheme.

On the motion of Mr. H. C. Flowerdew, seconded by Alderman J. J. White, the scheme was unanimously approved, and on the suggestion of Councillor T. W. Mockridge it was decided to bring it to the notice of the different trade organisations in the town.

In addition to the hon. secretary, Mr. H. L. Summers, 112 High-street, the area officers are Alderman J. J. White, Harbour-street, Mr. G. Kiy, King-street, Mr. K. Page, Queen-street and Mr. W. J. Stone, Grange-road, who comprise the Emergency Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to work the scheme. Each area officer has a deputy.

MAYOR AS ARTISTE

RAMSGATE SUNDAY CONCERT

The general public will have an opportunity for the first time on Sunday of seeing the concert party which the Mayor of Ramsgate (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) has been taking round the district to entertain the troops.

The Troopers' Concert Party, of which the Mayor is himself a member, are giving a concert at the West Cliff Theatre in aid of Alderman Kempe's Services Comforts Fund.

In addition to the Mayor, the artstes will include Gwen Taylor, contralto; The Two Jacks, duettists; Gloria Knight, in old-time songs; Diane Maxted, soprano; Hilda Richards, comedienne; Professor Taney, accompanist and accordianist; John Wrightson, baritone; Winnie Taylor, comedienne; Sid Browning, comedian; J. Cooper, monologues; Stan and Beryl, in comedy duets; and last, but by no means least, little Mary Richards, Ramsgate's Shirley Temple.

Added to this wide variety of talent will be the Royal Artillery Dance Band.

Seats will be 1s. and 6d.—troops half price—and the programme is due to begin at 7.30 p.m.

SHORTAGE OF JAM JARS

Nearly 250lbs. of jam having already been made at the Ramsgate Fruit Preserving Centre by members of the W.V.S., a continuance of the good work is in danger of being held up owing to a shortage of containers.

Although wholesale prices are paid for fruit brought to the centre, the W.V.S. have no authority to pay for the jars required.

All gifts of jam pots will therefore be gratefully welcomed at the Corporation Gas Showrooms, High-street, or they will be collected if donors will leave their names and addresses at the showrooms.

For Troop Comforts.—Eleven tables were in play at a whist drive in aid of the Troop Comforts Fund, held at Minster Parish Hall on Wednesday. Major W. Howard was M.C. and the prizewinners were Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Forwood, Mrs. Chilton, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Beerling and Mrs. Hammond. A dance in aid of the fund, at which Bdr. Vardy was M.C., was held at the Hall on Saturday.

MIDDLE EAST CASUALTIES

RAMSGATE ROYAL ARTILLERY LOSSES

A number of Ramsgate men serving with the Royal Artillery, previously reported missing, are now known to have lost their lives while in action in the Middle East.

At the same time good news has been received of other local men serving with the regiment.

His many friends in Ramsgate will learn with deep regret of the death of Sergt. Samuel Eddie Pinchback, R.A., of Muir-road, whose wife and children are at the present time living at 181 Featherby-road, Gillingham.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinchback, of Plains of Waterloo, Sergt. Pinchback, who was 35 years of age, attended Lillian-road School. After leaving school he was apprenticed as a cabinet-maker to Messrs. J. Summers and Son, and served with the firm for many years.

Sergt. S. E. Pinchback

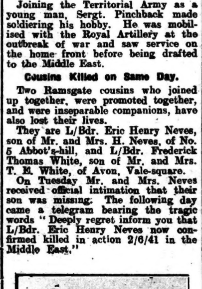
Joining the Territorial Army as a young man, Sergt. Pinchback made soldiering his hobby. He was mobilised with the Royal Artillery at the outbreak of war and saw service on the home front before being drafted to the Middle East.

Cousins Killed on Same Day.

Two Ramsgate cousins who joined up together, were promoted together, and were inseparable companions, have also lost their lives.

They are L/Bdr. Eric Henry Neves, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neves, of No. 5 Abbot's-hill, and L/Bdr. Frederick Thomas White, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. White, of Avon, Vale-square.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Neves received official intimation that their son was missing. The following day came a telegram bearing the tragic words "Deeply regret inform you that L/Bdr. Eric Henry Neves now confirmed killed in action 2/6/41 in the Middle East."



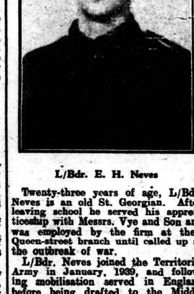
L/Bdr. E. H. Neves

Twenty-three years of age, L/Bdr. Neves is an old St. Georgian. After leaving school he served his apprenticeship with Messrs. Vye and Son and was employed by the firm at their Queen-street branch until called up at the outbreak of war.

L/Bdr. Neves joined the Territorial Army in January, 1939, and following mobilisation served in England before being drafted to the Middle East.

A good all-round sportsman, he played football for the team representing the firm for which he worked.

L/Bdr. White was reported missing about a fortnight ago and his parents heard officially on Wednesday of his death on 2nd June, in a telegram similar to that received by Mr. and Mrs. Neves.



L/Bdr. F. T. White

Twenty-one years of age, he went to Ellington School and was afterwards apprenticed to Messrs. Grummant Bros.

Mr. White has been employed by the Thanet Timber Co. for many years.

Football Captain Killed.

A colleague of L/Bdr. Neves at both work and play, Bdr. Isaac Ferguson, R.A., of Royal-road, Ramsgate, has also been reported killed.

Bdr. Ferguson was employed for a number of years at the Queen-street branch of Messrs. Vye and Son and had also worked as an outside representative. He was captain of the firm's football XI.

L/Bdr. Ferguson's parents are now living at Watford, Herts.

Postman's Sacrifice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ough, of Stanley-road, Ramsgate, have received official intimation that their son, Bdr. Francis Ough, R.A., has been killed while on active service in the Middle East.

Bdr. Ough, who was a postman, was 29 years of age. He was mobilised with the Territorials at the outbreak of war.

His father is employed as an engineer in the telephone department of Ramsgate Post Office.

Radio Report.

On Wednesday Mrs. G. Peete, of No. 39 Belmont-road, Ramsgate, received official intimation that her husband, Gnr. Norman Ralph Peete, R.A., was missing.

Some time previously Mrs. Peete was listening to a wireless transmission from Germany and heard the announcer give the name of her husband as a prisoner of war.

Gnr. Peete, who is 28 years of age, attended St. George's School and subsequently was employed by Messrs. Alfred Olby Ltd. He joined the Territorial Army six months before the outbreak of war and at the time of mobilisation was employed by his father, Mr G. R. Peete, who was in business in the town as a general grocer and baker.

Gnr. T. Hughes.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes, of No. 11 Alexandra-road, Ramsgate, received official intimation that their son, Gnr. Tom Hughes, R.A., was missing.

Gnr. Hughes, who was 23 years of age, was an old St. Georgian and from the time he left school until his mobilisation was employed by Messrs. Freeman, Hardy and Willis.

Joining the Territorial Army in April, 1939, he served, after mobilisation, in this country and left for service in the Middle East shortly before Christmas.

Gnr. Dennis Miller.

Gnr. Dennis Miller, R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller, of No. 26 South Eastern-road, Ramsgate, has also been reported missing since 2nd June after being in action in the Middle East.

Before being called up, Gnr. Miller was employed by Mr. J. Carman, radio and electrical engineer, of King-street, Ramsgate.

Wife's Anxiety Relieved.

A letter which arrived by first post on Thursday brought considerable relief to Mrs. E. Cooper, of No 24 Vale-road, Ramsgate.

The letter was from her husband, Sergt. Jack Cooper, R.A., who stated that he was wounded and was a prisoner of war. He further stated that he was being well looked after and hoped to be home soon.

Sergt. Cooper joined the Territorial Army some years before the war and, together with a number of other Ramsgate men, was drafted to the Middle East after serving in this country.

Missing Sergeant.

Sergt. E. A. Warden, R.A., of Leeds-terrace, Ramsgate, has also been reported missing while on active service in the Middle East.

For 15 years prior to the war Sergt. Warden was employed by Messrs. R. E. Hodgman, of King-street.

Mrs. Warden is at present living in Stafford.

Sergt. Hooker Wounded.

News has been received by letter that Sergt. Edward Hooker, R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooker, of No. 1 West Cliff-road, Ramsgate, is safe, although he has been wounded while in action in the Middle East.

Sergt. Hooker, who is 33 years of age, was a member of the Territorial Army for many years and was mobilised on the outbreak of war. He was a carpenter employed by Messrs. Grummant Bros.

A married man, Sergt. Hooker has one child.

PRISONER IN ITALY

A letter has been received by his guardian, Mrs. E. Merser, from Pte. Dennis Boon, of Percy-road, Ramsgate, who has been on active service overseas, stating that he is a prisoner of war at Samona, in the province of Aquilla, Italy.

"I am very comfortable and very well," he wrote.

After attending Hereson School, Boon was apprenticed to Mr. Walter Mayes, grocer, of Grange-road, and enlisted in the Army some time before the outbreak of war.

BUFFS CASUALTIES

Latest casualties in The Buffs Regiment reported by the War Office are:

Died of wounds—T/Lieut.-Col. R. B. Sandilands, M.C.

Killed—L/Corpl. F. W. A. Elderkin, Dmr. W. H. Hodgkins, Ptes. B. Austin, A. E. Backhouse, V. T. Church, F. S. Collier, E. King, W. Knowles, R. G. Moat, G. E. Moys, J. R. Skinner, E. F. Watson.

Died—L/Corpls. T. J. V. Piper, E. T. J. W. Stephens, Pte. C. D. Barker.

ST. PETER'S MAN A PRISONER

Corpl. L. Morris, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, of Grange-road, St. Peter's, is a prisoner of war in Italy.

Formerly living in Margate, Corpl. Morris was employed by the old Isle of Thanet Tramway Co. and subsequently by the East Kent Road Car Co.

He was one of the first of the company's drivers to be called up and served in France, being evacuated from Dunkirk.

NOT ONE WENT ADRIFT

280 MORE FOOD BOOKS ISSUED AT BROADSTAIRS

Although the work of the Broadstairs Food Control staff was doubled by the fact that two books are now required for each person, not one was returned on account of mis-direction when the new ration books were issued.

"This," states Councillor G. W. Lane, Deputy Food Executive Officer, "reflects great credit on all concerned, including the postal authorities, and the Ministry have expressed their appreciation of the work of the Food Offices for the way the job has been carried out."

The actual number of books issued at Broadstairs—4,140 general and travellers' books, 272 children's books—shows an increase of 271 general books and nine children's books.

The cost of addressing and dealing with the new issue was £20 9s. 10d., as compared with £17 18s. 3d. on the last occasion.

Pointing out that the additional number of goods rationed involves increased work, especially to retailers, Councillor Lane adds that the work of distribution by the retailers cannot be too highly praised. "The immense amount of extra work involved by rationing," he reports, "presses very heavily on them at a time when supplies are difficult and staff is scarce, and very few cases of complaint have been received."

In connection with the fact that all consumers have had to re-register, following the issue of the new books, which are valid for 52 weeks, Councillor Lane comments "Registration has been one of the successes of the rationing system; it has prevented queues and has ensured equal distribution to all consumers. It has also secured a fair distribution of unrationed goods as the retailer is allowed to confine his sales of such goods which are in short supply to his registered customers."

Every Reason for Satisfaction.

Dealing with general supplies, the interesting report, which summarises the food position up to 22nd July, states:

"Consumers in this area have every reason to be satisfied with their supply of foodstuffs. No special difficulties have been experienced with rationed goods and in consequence of the reduced population, the supplies of unrationed goods have been good, principally due to the fact that allotment by manufacturers and wholesalers is based on the pre-war purchases of retailers.

"During the past few weeks the cheese ration has been doubled and the meat ration increased—offal has been taken off the ration—and extra sugar is now being allowed for jam-making. The jam ration will be doubled in August; almost all the refrigerating space in the country is full with meat and other food; we have enormous stores of canned beef and large reserves of wheat; arrangements are being made for increased supplies of canned milk and dried milk.

"The Ministry feel that the people of this country have every reason to be proud of their food supplies and they stress the debt they owe for this position to our Royal Navy and our Merchant Navy."

Eggs.

Commenting on the adverse criticism "in certain quarters" of egg rationing, "one of the biggest schemes ever produced," Councillor Lane says "The object of the scheme is to bring eggs to people in the towns at a price the poorest can afford, and that has been, or is being, achieved. During the last ten days, the Ministry have allotted 116,000,000 eggs, one-third of which were home produced. A few people may not be getting as many eggs as they did in the past, but thousands are now getting one or two eggs per week who have not had one for months."

Regarding price control, Councillor Lane maintains that the Ministry are dealing firmly with soaring prices and states that maximum prices are now in existence for over 80 articles of food. "Price control," he adds, "may bring about an apparent shortage, but it enables everyone to get a fair share of goods which are scarce at fair prices."

300 Dinners Daily.

Regarding purely local matters, the report mentions that at the Pierremont British Restaurant, which is now capable of serving over 300 dinners per day, a number that has been reached on several occasions, the staff are doing excellent work and the W.V.S. continue to carry out enthusiastic voluntary assistance. Arrangements have also been made for the preservation of surplus fruit—assistance has already been given in two cases—and should it be considered necessary, plans have been made by the W.V.S. for a party of ladies to make jam.

BUTCHER—MOSES

HOLY TRINITY WEDDING

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Church, Ramsgate, on Saturday, of Miss Doris Moses, daughter of Mr. George Moses, of the Homestead Furnishing Stores, 18 Bellevue-road, to L/Corpl. Charles Butcher, Royal Engineers, of Middlesborough, Yorkshire.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a pale blue dress, with navy accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was accompanied as maid of honour by her sister, Nellie Barnes, who wore a dress of pale pink, with navy accessories, with a bouquet of scabias.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. C. P. Cowland-Cooper, Vicar of St. Lawrence, and the best man, Mr. H. Woodland, carried out the duties of the bride's three brothers, who are on active service.

Miss Blanche Milgate was at the organ.

A reception was afterwards held at the bride's home, and the honeymoon is being spent at Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcher received numerous presents and congratulatory telegrams.

V FOR VICTORY GROUP

In connection with the Ramsgate summer savings campaign, a V for Victory group has been formed by the inhabitants of Victoria-road.

The secretary is Mr. E. R. Hayward, 29 Victoria-road.

What about it, Vale-road?

GRAND CONCERT

SUNDAY, 3rd AUGUST, at 7.30 p.m.
at the
WEST CLIFF THEATRE, Ramsgate
by the TROOPERS' CONCERT PARTY
in aid of the Mayor's Services Comforts Fund

THE MAYOR will entertain GWEN TAYLOR, contralto
THE TWO JACKS, duettists
GLORIA KNIGHT in Old-Time Songs
DIANE MAXTED, soprano HILDA RICHARDS, comedienne
STAN & BERYL, in comedy duets
PROFESSOR TANEY, accompanist and accordianist
JOHN WRIGHTSON, baritone WINNIE TAYLOR comedienne
J. COOPER, monologues SID BROWNING, comedian
MARY RICHARDS, Ramsgate's Shirley Temple
ROYAL ARTILLERY DANCE BAND

Admission 1/- & 6d. (Troops Half Price)

BROADSTAIRS BOY KILLED

CYCLE ACCIDENT IN WALES

Another Thanet evacuee has lost his life.

He is 12-year-old Alan French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. French, of Kenwood, Carlton-avenue, Broadstairs. Mr. French carries on business as a greengrocer at No. 17 Albion-street.

With his younger brother, Roy, Alan attended Bradstow College, Broadstairs. When the school was evacuated they joined Sir Roger Manwood's Grammar School, Sandwich, which was evacuated to Carmarthen.

Alan received fatal injuries in a cycle accident on Saturday, 19th July. He was cycling towards Pibwrlwyd Farm Institute, where most of the pupils are accommodated, and at Pensarn he pulled out from behind a lorry, which he evidently intended to pass.

A bus was approaching from the opposite direction and for some reason he became unsteady and fell from his cycle. Before the bus could be pulled up one of the wheels passed over the lad as he lay in the road.

Although help was immediately at hand the boy died soon afterwards.

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned at the inquest.

A bright boy at school, Alan was prominent at athletics and showed promising dramatic talent.

At a service held at Pibwrlwyd Parish Church, six school chums acted as bearers

The funeral took place on Friday at Margate, the town in which Alan was born.

The Vicar of Margate, the Rev. D. V. Beckingham, officiated.

The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French, parents, Mrs. L. Hedgecock, grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. French, grandparents, Mrs. G. Pearce, aunt, and Mrs. L. Riddell.

Floral tributes included wreaths from the Headmaster of Sir Roger Manwood School and Mrs. Oakes; the boys and masters of the school; Beaconsfield Lodge, A.O.D. (St. Peter's) and the Fire Watchers, Albion-street group, Broadstairs.

LABOUR CHAMPION

DEATH OF MRS. M. HORSLEY

One of the best-known women in the Labour movement in Thanet, and a former secretary of the Isle of Thanet Divisional Labour Party, Mrs. Margaret Horsley, wife of Mr. F. Horsley, of Elms-avenue, Ramsgate, died at Preston Hall Hospital, Aylesford, last week, aged 60 years.

Although she had suffered considerably for a number of years past, Mrs. Horsley led a very active life, and was keenly interested in all social welfare problems.

She was a member of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee of Ramsgate Town Council, a member of the local Employment Committee and Court of Referees, and a member of the committee of the Mayor's Local Distress Fund.

Mrs. Horsley was also actively associated with the women's section of Ramsgate Labour Party, the Co-operative Women's Guild and Ramsgate Brotherhood.

In addition to the widower, Mrs. Horsley leaves one son, who is a member of Manchester City Police Force.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place at Ramsgate Cemetery on Thursday, the service, at her special request, being conducted by Mr. P. Turner, president of Ramsgate Spiritualist Church.

The lesson was read by Mr. Amos, of Ramsgate Brotherhood, and other Brotherhood representatives were Mrs. Marsden and Mrs. Samson.

Other organisations represented included Ramsgate Employment Exchange, the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, the Co-operative Women's Guild, the Mayor's Distress Fund Committee and Ramsgate Labour Party.

D.F.C. PILOT'S DEFENCE

Holder of the D.F.C., Squadron-Leader James Michael Bazin, R.A.F., pleaded not guilty at Margate police court on Wednesday to having failed to immobilise a private car at Westgate on 5th July.

When the car was seen outside a hotel at 11.5 p.m. by R/P/C Martin the ignition key had been removed but all four doors were unlocked and the rotor arm was in position.

Squadron-Leader Bazin, quoting the Motor Control Order, maintained that his car was used entirely for H.M. service, the only petrol used being supplied by the Air Ministry. It was necessary for him to have the car ready for immediate use and it was not unattended as he was sitting in a garden within five yards of it and was in a position to prevent anyone driving it away.

After consideration in private the Mayor, Alderman G. P. Hoare, said the Bench found there had been a breach of the regulations but, in the circumstances, the case would be dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Correction.—Joyce M. Wells, who has gained a scholarship to Clarendon House School, Ramsgate, is a pupil of St. Lawrence School and not of Dame Janet School as reported in our last issue.

Evacuees Thanked.—A donation of 12s. 6d. "proceeds of a special effort by Norma Hope and Betty Britton, two Ramsgate evacuees at Stafford" has been acknowledged by Ramsgate General Hospital with warmest thanks.

Odeon's New Manager.—Mr. R. H. Barton, manager of the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, who has joined the Searchlight Section of the Royal Artillery, has been succeeded as manager by Mr. L. A. Stammers, who served with the Air Force in the last war.

Things we are wanting to buy—Old Gold, Silver and Jewellery, Prism and Field glasses and we are willing to pay a good price—Prosser and Newbery, 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Council Audit.—The District Auditor, Mr. E. H. V. Weigall, will begin the audit of the accounts of Ramsgate Town Council for the year ended 31st March, 1940, at Clarendon House on Wednesday, 13th August. A copy of the accounts will be open for inspection by anyone interested for a week prior to the audit.

Clothing Advice.—Advice on how to make best use of your clothing coupons can be obtained from Winters, 19/21 King-street, Ramsgate, who announce "It doesn't matter a scrap if you have never been here before. A little help is worth a lot of pity, and the very least we can do, at this or any other time, is to help one another."

Whist Drive.—A Whist Drive in aid of the Mayor of Ramsgate's Troops Comforts Fund will be held at Clarendon House, on Wednesday, the 30th July, at 7 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 1s.

Horticulturist's Death.—The death has occurred at Ramsgate General Hospital, at the age of 86, of Mr. Edward Thomas Hinge, of No. 131 Hereson-road, Ramsgate, who carried on business for many years as a nurseryman-florist in the Hereson district. A native of Sittingbourne, Mr. Hinge came to Ramsgate over 50 years ago and during later years was assisted in the business by his daughter, Mrs. Belsey.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS

Hollingsworth.—20th July, at 2 Whitfield-avenue, Broadstairs, the wife of Arthur W. Hollingsworth, of a son.

Price.—23rd July, the wife of Denis Price, of Buckland, New-street, Margate, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Butcher—Moses.—26th July, at Holy Trinity Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. C. P. Cowland-Cooper, Charles Butcher, of Middlesborough, to Doris Moses, of Ramsgate.

Hoddinott—Reeves.—19th July, at St. John's Church, Catford, Edward Hoddinott, of Ramsgate, to Irene Edith Reeves, of Bromley.

Norton-Taylor—Powell.—20th July, at St. Nicholas Church, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, Lieut. Seymour Norton-Taylor, R.A., of Birchington, to Gweneth Joan Powell, of Kenilworth.

Savage—Barkway.—19th July, at Warwick, Fred Savage, L.D.S., U.B., of Stratford-on-Avon, to Winifred Barkway, of Margate.

Schofield—Miller.—19th July, at All Saints' Church, Whiterashes, Scotland, Stanley Schofield, R.N., to Vera Miller, both of Garlinge, Margate.

Smith—Lawrence.—19th July, at Frindesbury Parish Church, Peter Donald Smith, to Joan Ann Lawrence, both of Margate.

DEATHS

Anderson.—26th July, at Deal War Memorial Hospital, Dr. Charles Alexander Anderson, of Sandwich, aged 64 years.

Best.—24th July, at 38 Thanet-road, Margate, Ellen Best.

Belton.—21st July, at 73 Grange-road, Ramsgate, Jane Belton, aged 89 years, widow of Chief Inspr. Robert Belton, Metropolitan Police.

Castle.—21st July, at 14 Northdown-road, St. Peter's, Elizabeth Hannah Castle, aged 67 years.

Creasy.—22nd July, at 70 Albion-road, St. Peter's, Louisa Jane Creasy, aged 75 years.

Dunwoody.—23rd July, at 10 West Cliff Terrace-mansions, Ramsgate, William George Dunwoody, M.D., aged 71.

Fuller.—21st July, at 3 Westcliff-road, Margate, George Stephen Fuller, aged 38 years.

Horsley.—21st July, at Preston Hall Hospital, Aylesford, Margaret Horsley, of Ramsgate, aged 60 years.

Hinge.—23rd July, at Ramsgate General Hospital, Edwin Thomas Hinge, of 131 Hereson-road, Ramsgate, aged 86 years.

Hawkes.—22nd July, at Bournemouth, Emily Hawkes, late of Hatfield-road, Ramsgate, aged 85 years.

Steane.—22nd July, at 10 Northdown Park-road, Margate, George Isaac Steane.

Simmers.—24th July, at Barton-on-Sea, Robert Beevor, second son of the late Rev. George and Mrs. Simmers, of Aberdeen House, Ramsgate. New Zealand please copy.

IN MEMORIAM

Redman.—In sweet and loving memory of my dear and devoted husband, Albert B. Redman, who passed away 23rd July, 1940.

I miss the dear companionship a little
more each day,
But God gives us our memories that
none can take away.

—Mrs. Redman, 145 King's-road, South Harrow, Middlesex.

Redman.—In loving memory of our dear father and Pampy, Albert Benjamin Redman, who fell asleep 23rd July, 1940.

Sweet memories are with us
Each day and every night;
Rest in peace our dear one,
We shall again unite.

—From his loving Ernie and Agnes and grandchildren, Joey, Bertie and Frank (Stalag XXA 7).

—145 King's-road, S. Harrow, Middlesex.

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